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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3612  
Examiner : Dennis H. Pedder  
Applicant : Darin Evans  
Appln. No. : 10/715,002  
Filing Date : November 17, 2003  
Confirmation No. : 2260  
For : BUMPER FOR REDUCING PEDESTRIAN INJURY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY  
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 29, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-31.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

☒ other than a small entity  
☐ small entity

Verified Statement

☐ attached  
☐ previously submitted on

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**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 35 USC §41(a)(6) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<u>      </u>	small entity	\$250.00
<u>  X  </u>	other than a small entity	\$500.00

Notice of Appeal fee due: \$500.00

**3. EXTENSION OF TIME**

*(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)*

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

(a)        Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§41.37(e) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u>      </u>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<u>      </u>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<u>      </u>	three months	\$1020.00	\$510.00

Fee: \$

**If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.**

*(check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

(b)        An extension for        months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$        is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$

**or**

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- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee: \$500.00  
Extension fee (if any): \$0

Total Fee Due: \$500.00

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

X Attached is a check in the sum of \$500.00

— Charge Account No. 16 2463 the sum of \$  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

X If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 16 2463.

and/or

X If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 16 2463.

Respectfully submitted,

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